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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3366
17 JANUARY 1963



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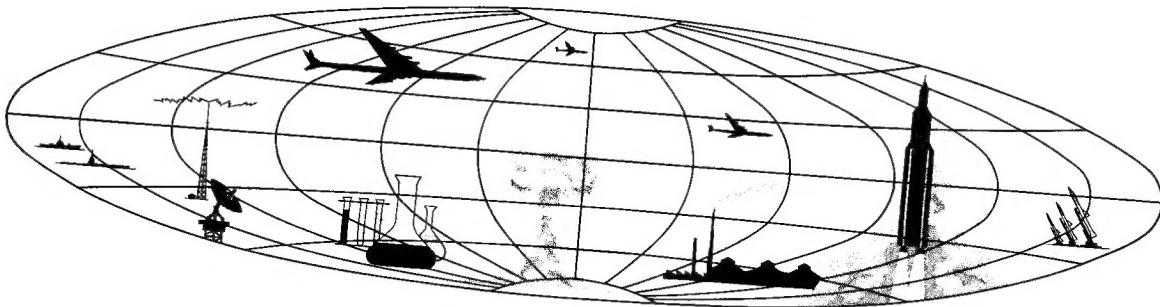


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3366, DATED 17 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1. 2257N 08239W

25X1D

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EIGHT CRATES, CONTROL BUNKERS AND ARCHED ROOF BUILDING REMAIN. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY. 2226N 07934W

25X1D

25X1D

NO CAVES, UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, OR MISSILE ACTIVITY



MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

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SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS (3 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES) IN LAUNCH REVETMENTS. SEVEN MISSILES (4 CANVAS-COVERED) OBSERVED IN HOLD AREA. MILITARY AREA 1,200 YDS WEST CONTAINS 200 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.



BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D

SITE HAS 6 LAUNCHERS IN LAUNCH REVETMENTS WITH 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. AT LEAST 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ARE ON TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD

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REVENTMENTS.

FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, 4 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL
 TENTS AND 3 PERMANENT BUILDINGS.
 VEHICLES -- 14 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
 QUALITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

POOR IMAGE

25X1D



SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1D

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SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS (2 WITH MISSILES) ARE OCCUPIED.
 GUIDANCE AREA NET-COVERED.
 NO TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.



CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

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SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS -- 3 WITH MISSILES IN
 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED
 WITHOUT MISSILES, AND ONE UNCOVERED WITH MISSILE.
 SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA
 AND AN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE ON RING ROAD ADJACENT TO
 LAUNCH SITE. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED AND POSSIBLY
 CONTAINS COVERED EQUIPMENT.



DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

25X1D

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SIX LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS OBSERVED.
 GUIDANCE AREA COMPLETE AND REVETTED. FOUR
 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA.
 POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.



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25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W


AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 21 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W


25X1D

TWENTY-NINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (13 CANVAS-COVERED) OBSERVED.

25X1D



CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W


25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] POOR IMAGE
 QUALITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W


25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREA. TRUCKS OBSERVED UNDER TREES NEXT TO CLEARED AREAS NEAR MARIEL SAM SITE.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W


25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 17 FISHBED, 12 B-26, 16 FAGOT (INCLUDING 5 PROBABLE DUMMY FAGOT), 3 FARMER, 4 T-33, 11 LIAISON-TYPE, 2 CRATE, 1 CAB AND 2 PROBABLE T-6.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TU-114, ONE POSSIBLE IL-18, 3 CRATE,
 ONE CRATE FUSELAGE WITHOUT WINGS, 3 BRITANNIA, 4 C-47,
 ONE LIAISON-TYPE, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 C-54, ONE
 VISCOUNT, AND 4 C-46 PROBABLE DERELICT.

25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 8 COLT, 6 PROBABLE ZLIN TRENER,
 ONE C-45, 18 LIAISON AND 13 DERELICTS.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
 NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 40 HOUND, 13 HARE, ONE CAB, ONE CRATE
 MINUS TAIL ASSEMBLY.
 NUMEROUS CRATES AND VEHICLES ARE IN AREA.
 MILITARY AREA NEXT TO AIRFIELD REMAINS UNCHANGED
 SINCE

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
 RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE.

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

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VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE POSSIBLE PF, ONE PROBABLE PC, 2 POSSIBLE PT AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE STACK-AFT FREIGHTER IN PORT, ONE LARGE STACK-AFT SHIP 4 NM N OF LA ISABELA BETWEEN CAYO DE LA CRUZ AND CAYO MARIPOSA.
NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 28 FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE SMALL TANKER, 4 PC, 2 PF, 4 PT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

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NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

NO VESSELS OR TENTS OBSERVED. 25X1D
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D

ELEVEN BUILDINGS OBSERVED. REMAINDER OF THE AREA NOT
COVERED.

25X1D

LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 LARGE, 4 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL
TENTS AND 5 BUILDINGS.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08252W

25X1D

TRUCKS ARE NO LONGER OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NUMEROUS TANKS AND VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 26
LARGE TENTS. HAZE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

FIVE BUNKERS ARE COMPLETE AND COVERED. TWO BUNKERS
ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
PORTIONS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AREA 3,500 YDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY NOW CONTAINS
ONLY 13 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS. ALL
OTHER AREAS ARE UNCHANGED SINCE [REDACTED]

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LIMONAR PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N 08124W

INSTALLATION CONTAINS 30 LARGE TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY
40 SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZE TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 40
VEHICLES OBSERVED AT MAIN INSTALLATION AND 23
PROBABLE VEHICLES AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS IN
AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF MAIN INSTALLATION.

25X1D

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 22 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND
NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

THIRTY VEHICLES NOTED ON PUNTA REGLA. UNIDENTIFIED
CANVAS-COVERED OBJECT OBSERVED 1,000 YDS WEST OF
PUNTA REGLA.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
AREA ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
NOTED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NINE TANK RECOVERY TRAILERS AND AT LEAST 500 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D

EIGHT BUNKERS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ARE
NORTH OF THE SECURED AREA.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

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25X1D NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FENCED
AREAS SINCE [REDACTED]



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SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY . 2304N 08137W
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-
MISSION 3366 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 84
DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AND EAST OF 78 DEGREES
30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2257N 08236W
2251N 08248W
2301N 08226W
2258N 08218W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W
2225N 07935W
2246N 08258W
2227N 07940W
2151N 07844W
2223N 07847W
2241N 08218W
2258N 08220W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	25X1D
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	25X1D
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	
MATANZAS SAM SITE	
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	
COLONEL MARTIN MARREIRO AIRFIELD	
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	
CIENFUEGOS PORT	
NUEVA GERONA PORT	
CARDENAS PORT	
CASILDA PORT	
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	
MATANZAS PORT	
LA COLOMA PORT	
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	
2243N 08001W	
2239N 07951W	
2233N 08351W	
2302N 08133W	
2304N 08133W	
2146N 07958W	
2241N 08355W	
2218N 08332W	
2301N 08129W	
2202N 08024W	
2147N 07929W	
2137N 08257W	
2213N 07853W	
2155N 07813W	
2142N 07850W	
2301N 08044W	
2221N 08339W	
2236N 08005W	
2243N 08349W	
2301N 08213W	
2137N 08258W	
2309N 08156W	
2156N 08019W	
2229N 07955W	
2138N 08257W	
2307N 08117W	
2150N 08247W	
2209N 08025W	
2225N 08341W	
2147N 07959W	
2137N 08133W	
2209N 08027W	
2153N 08248W	
2302N 08112W	
2145N 07959W	
2240N 08358W	
2303N 08134W	
2214N 08334W	
2300N 08226W	
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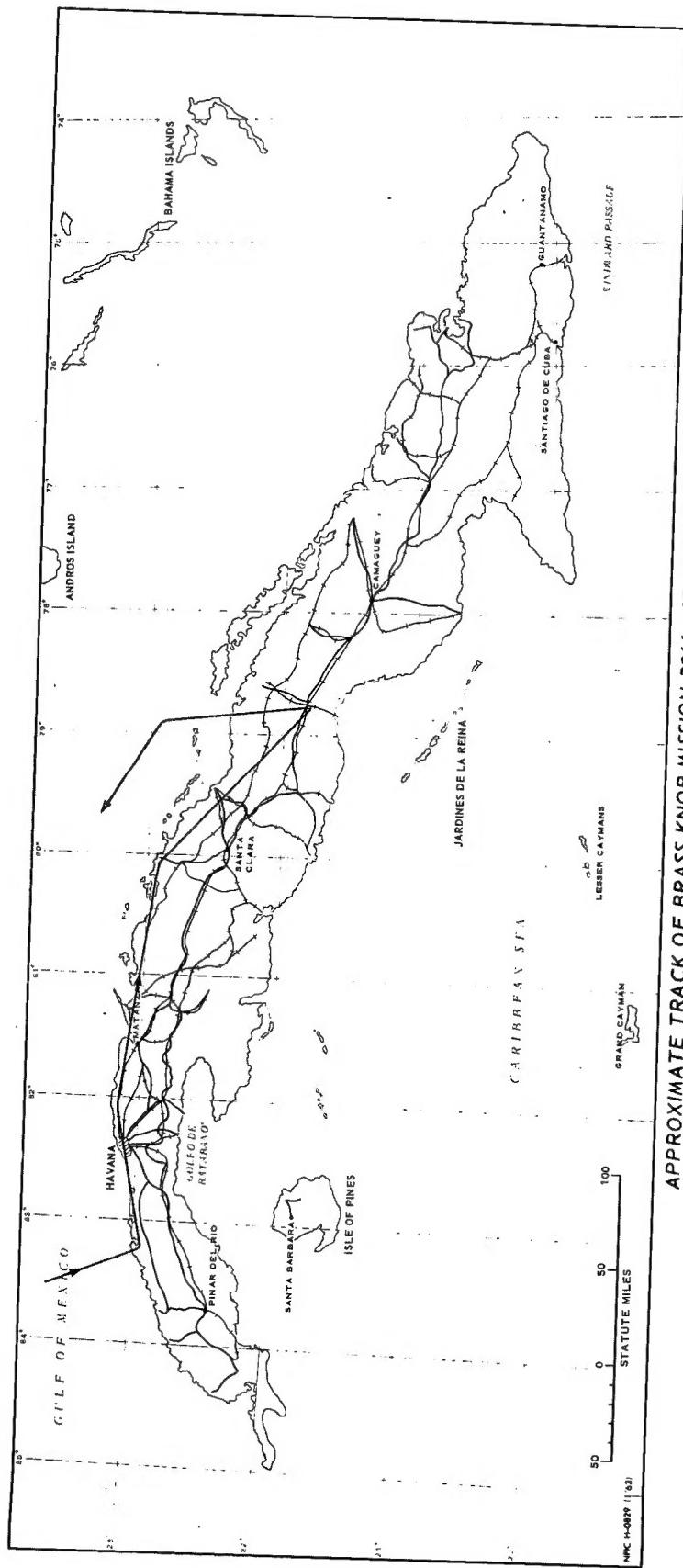
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PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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